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Treasurer's Report.

WARREN W. MCGREGOR, TREASURER.

In account with the town of Bethlehem.

CASH RECEIVED.

1897.

Feb. 16	Cash on hand	\$ 90 29
	Cash paid by precinct on account of street lighting, 1896	100 00
Mar. 1	W. W. McGregor, note	500 00
20	Grafton county	135 51
May 20	Littleton National Bank, note	1,469 25
June 7	T. T. Hildreth, note	500 00
25	Littleton National Bank, note	1,000 00
	Show license	4 00
30	W. H. Clark, collector, license Mrs. Howe	29 52
	Tamer, peddler license	8 00
	Hadad, peddler license	8 00
Aug. 11	License billiards and alleys	44 00
	Show license	2 00
31	Precinct paid on account of street lighting	100 00
Sept. 24	Grafton county	107 47
Dec. 6	State tax, Railroad	468 08
	" " Savings Bank	669 77
	" " Literary fund	148 18

1898.

Feb. 12	Dog licenses	124 20
	Non-resident lands from sale of 1896	251 80
	Interest on same	35 25
	C. H. Hoit, cedar posts	4 00
	C. L. Bartlett, collector in full for 1896	154 00
14	W. H. Clark, collector for 1897	14,598 85
	G. H. Turner, cedar posts	1 50
		\$20,553 67

Amount Paid Out by Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1897.

Mar. 1	Bethlehem Electric Light Co. for street lighting six months	\$ 550 00
	E. E. Bishop, cash paid out	1 50

Mar.	9	Eardley Burrows, excess of tax 1896	1 97
	12	B. Tucker, making and recording Mt. Pleasant House property tax of 1894	81
May	18	B. F. Muchmore, Memorial money	50 00
	31	E. C. Eastman, blank books	6 18
Aug.	7	W. I. Richardson, keeping tramp	75
	11	Courier Publishing Company, printing town reports	25 00
Sept.	1	Bethlehem village precinct	1,450 00
		Bethlehem Electric Light Company, street lighting to date, six months	513 33
	23	E. L. Merrow, photographing at Wing Road	6 00
Oct.	9	F. A. Haskell, repairs on wagon	13 00
	16	Abatement tax, Crystal Spring Water Co.	42 00
Nov.	6	M. Walsh, keeping tramps	3 00
Dec.	6	State tax	1,580 00
		John T. Dutton, abatement tax, pensioner	2 46
		Augustus Plant, excess tax on cord wood	4 04
1898.			
Jan.	1	Ira A. Taylor, excess of tax, his horses taxed at Stark	14 76
		J. A. Eudy, excess precinct tax	3 91
		J. H. McCullock, winter roads	5 00
		B. Tucker, deed and recording Mt. Pleasant House property tax of 1895	79
	7	G. T. Craft, rent basement hall	75 00
		J. P. Lovell & Son, badges, handcuffs, etc.	6 51
Feb.	12	George Howland, abatement poll tax	1 84
		Harris Mfg. Co., excess of tax	11 15
		Dr. J. M. Page, recording births and deaths	1 75
		Dr. H. A. Hildreth, recording births and deaths	5 25
		Dr. G. W. McGregor, recording births and deaths	1 25
		E. C. Eastman, order books	2 17
		James Place, water trough	3 00
		Henry Whitcomb, water trough	3 00
		C. H. Hoit, water trough	3 00
		Harley Hoit, water trough	3 00
		C. H. Hazen, water trough	3 00
		C. H. Kay, water trough	3 00
		Fred Howland, water trough	3 00
		C. H. Wallace, water trough	3 00
		J. N. Turner, water trough	3 00
		E. P. Brown, care Mrs. Winch's grave	2 00
		George H. Turner, labor and cutting bushes in the two cemeteries	4 50

Feb. 14	G. D. Buck, recording marriages, births and deaths	10 20
	J. B. Jesseman, sheep killed by dogs	4 00
	H. C. Carr, looking up unlicensed dogs 1896 and 1897	6 50
	C. L. Bartlett, collector of taxes for 1896, abatement in full	26 46
	C. B. Dexter, care of tramps to date	10 00
	C. G. White & Son, sundries	95
	Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, legal services to date	48 00
	Benjamin Tucker, money paid out, express, stamps, paper, etc.	2 28
	W. H. Clark, collector for 1897, abatement taxes for 1897	30 18
	Mrs. C. A. Thompson, water trough summer 1896 and 1897	2 00
	J. E. Viall, water trough	3 00
	County tax	1,946 13
		\$6,502 62

Commissioners' Report.

Cash Paid for Highways and Bridges.

BY GEORGE H. TURNER.

1897.

Mar. 8	R. D. Quimby, labor 1896	\$ 3 95
9	F. E. Huntoon, shoveling snow 1896	2 00
20	Myron Crane, labor	1 35
April 3	John Huntoon, shoveling snow and breaking roads	5 25
May 3	F. E. Huntoon, labor and lumber	3 50
26	S. H. Thayer, labor	17 00
	Will Buckman, labor	7 87
31	Mike Walsh, labor	5 00
	Will Huntoon, labor	6 00
June 10	S. H. Thayer, labor	15 00
12	J. H. McCulloch, labor	4 50
	J. S. Mudgett, labor	1 50
	John Varney, labor	2 00
	G. H. Turner, lumber and cash paid	52 77
	G. H. Turner, labor, self, men and teams to date	145 15
	Will Buckman, labor	6 00

June 12	Henry Howland, labor	6 00
	F. E. Huntoon, labor	4 50
	J. H. McCulloch, labor	3 75
	A. W. Blandin, labor	25 00
	Will Buckman, labor	2 85
17	Fred E. Huntoon, labor	5 50
19	Will Buckman, labor	8 25
25	Ira A. Taylor, team on road machine	125 00
	S. H. Thayer, labor	25 00
	Louis Garneau, labor	3 25
	A. W. Blandin, labor	25 00
	Will Buckman, labor	6 75
8	Ira A. Taylor, team on road machine	28 00
	C. B. Dexter, work on road machine	43 50
14	R. D. Quimby, labor	2 00
	S. H. Thayer, labor	20 00
15	W. L. Wallace, labor	9 50
27	A. W. Blandin, labor	43 95
	Fred W. Bean, labor	13 95
	George H. Turner, labor	14 28
Aug. 4	Will Huntoon, labor	22 42
	B. F. Reside, labor	15 00
	S. H. Thayer, labor	11 45
	A. K. Thompson, labor	4 00
31	A. C. Atto, blacksmith	19 05
	O. V. Hooker, sewer grates	5 10
	Will Huntoon, labor	1 00
	Lynch & Richardson, bill	8 22
	J. Hadlock, repairs road machine	14 10
	George H. Turner, labor, men and teams	10 38
Sept. 1	W. L. Burgess, labor	9 15
14	G. A. Gilman, labor, self, man and team	28 90
30	S. H. Thayer, labor	36 10
	B. F. Reside, labor	21 37
	Harry Bean, labor, sidewalks	10 00
	D. C. Bean, labor, sidewalks	25 00
	Harry Bean, labor, sidewalks	20 00
	D. C. Bean, labor, sidewalks	29 25
	C. B. Dexter, labor, sidewalks	6 00
	W. H. Presby, labor, sidewalks	23 25
	Harry Bean, labor, sidewalks	23 55
	B. F. Reside, labor, sidewalks	7 12
	C. G. White & Son, nails, etc., sidewalks	20 85
	S. G. Nurse, labor, sidewalks	19 00
	W. M. Sayer, Jr., labor, sidewalks	39 65
	B. F. Reside, labor, sidewalks	9 00
	S. H. Thayer, labor, sidewalks	5 00
	West Providence Land Co., labor, sidewalks	21 00

Sept. 30	George T. Cruft, 1896, labor, sidewalks	23 25
	Eli Laforce, labor, sidewalks	3 00
	Harrington & McAuliffe, labor, sidewalks	16 00
	John Pierce, Jr., lumber for sidewalks	368 85
	G. H. Turner, hauling sidewalk lumber	47 00
	G. H. Turner, 2,656 feet sidewalk plank	34 53
	G. H. Turner, repairs, sidewalks	48 70
Nov. 22	E. Swett, labor	3 00
Dec. 6	O. M. Ramsey, labor	2 00
27	Lynch & Richardson, supplies	3 00
1898.		
Jan. 20	D. I. Abbott, labor and cutting bushes beside road	6 17
Feb. 12	John Huntoon, labor	4 00
	George Howland, labor	2 00
	O. M. Ramsey, labor	2 00
	B. F. Eaton, labor	6 00
	J. S. Mudgett, labor	1 40
	A. W. Nourse, labor	1 25
	W. A. Green, labor	1 05
	John Daley, labor	2 00
	Ed. Jobin, labor	5 10
	W. B. Jesseman, labor	75
	D. I. Abbott, labor	3 50
	M. C. Noyes, labor	1 00
	G. C. Cheney, labor and lumber	8 50
	John Pierce, Jr., lumber	27 77
	G. A. Gilman, labor	5 69
	F. D. Lewis & Co., labor	31 18
	W. J. Huntoon, labor	60
	George Miller, labor	50
	H. E. Whitcomb, labor	1 65
		\$1,821 22

BY O. B. HILDRETH.

1897.

Mar. 6	James H. Clark, labor 1896	\$ 10 50
8	Charles Howland, labor 1896	5 62
"	William Steere, labor 1896	3 50
Apr. 10	M. H. Crane, labor	2 70
20	D. F. Drohen, labor	6 36
May 8	O. B. Hildreth, labor, self, man and team	32 47
26	E. O. Crane, labor	9 37
29	C. O. Whitney, labor	3 75

June 12	F. W. Bean, labor and plank	24 52
	C. E. Wilson, team	75 00
17	William Steere, labor	3 75
	C. O. Whitney, labor	1 00
22	C. E. Wilson, self and team on road machine	58 00
	Harry Wilson, labor on road machine	36 00
	J. E. Aulis, labor	3 00
	O. B. Hildreth, labor	50 00
26	J. S. Ladd, labor	2 25
	Walter S. Blandin, labor	6 00
	Charles Howland, labor	13 20
July 3	Fred Kendall, labor	2 25
	William Steere, labor	75
	C. O. Whitney, labor	1 55
	C. G. Morrison, labor	3 45
	N. F. Miles, labor	17 52
	J. P. Donovan, labor	17 35
	L. Ladd, labor	12 00
	C. F. Harris & Co., repairs road machine	4 00
	Cardinal & Son, lumber	48 16
	O. B. Hildreth, labor, self, man and team	57 19
7	A. S. Eastman, labor	3 15
21	Fred Howland, labor	3 25
	Ed Shea, labor	3 00
	John Cole, labor and plank	10 70
25	C. E. Swasey, labor	48 89
	William Steere, labor	1 20
Sept. 6	A. C. Atto, blacksmith	11 82
23	H. G. Watson, labor and repairs on cart on highway	8 53
30	A. S. Phillips, labor	12 90
	A. J. Richardson, labor	9 75
Oct, 4	F. P. Cheney, labor	14 30
	E. E. Crane, labor	11 00
	James Hughes, labor	8 65
26	M. Thibodeau, labor	6 66
	Joseph Lamere, labor	5 33
	James Ash, labor	7 50
	E. Harris, labor	4 50
Nov. 6	George Morse, labor	3 75
	John Cogley, labor	7 50
	C. J. Phillips, labor	8 43
22	R. S. Day, labor	27 75
	Cardinal & Son, lumber	4 36
	O. B. Hildreth, labor, self, man and team	50 30
	R. S. Phillips, labor	13 25
	R. S. Phillips, labor	90
	C. C. and W. E. Burt, labor	16 94

Dec.	6	Harry Bingham, labor	16 50
		J. F. Johnson, labor	15 27
		M. H. Crane, labor	1 20
		C. G. White & Son, sundries	3 50
	27	Lynch & Richardson, supplies	6 00
1898.			
Jan.	1	M. McCauley, labor	18 37
		C. E. Baker, labor	7 20
		C. E. Baker, labor	4 95
		C. H. Clark, labor	16 50
		C. E. Swasey, labor	3 07
Feb.	12	E. E. Bishop, labor	11 00
		M. C. Noyes, storing road machines 1897 and 1898	4 00
	14	J. B. Jesseman, breaking roads	1 50
		O. B. Hildreth, labor	6 95
		C. H. Wallace, labor	8 63
		George A. Gilman, labor	9 67
		J. Hadlock, repairs road machine	13 10
			\$956 93

BY CHARLES H. HOIT.

1897.

Mar.	8	C. H. Hoyt, labor	\$ 6 50
		A. E. Swasey, labor 1896	3 50
June	12	Henry Johnson, labor	24 50
		Ed. Morris, labor	20 00
		P. J. Lynch, labor	18 50
		George Johnson, labor	29 00
		Charles Churchill, labor	17 75
		Louis Goulette, labor	21 00
		James Lynch, labor	13 00
		E. F. Marden, labor	12 00
		C. H. Hoyt, labor, self, man and team	72 50
July	7	John D. Harrigan, labor	10 50
		Robert Sheridan, labor	7 50
		John Lynch, labor	6 75
		Charles Churchill, labor	24 00
		George Johnson, labor	24 00
		Ed. Morris, labor	24 00
		E. F. Marden, labor	14 25
		Louis Goulette, labor	23 25
		P. J. Lynch, labor	25 50
		George McCrea, labor	6 75
		Robert Cryan, labor	2 25

July	7	George King, labor	4 50
		C. H. Hoit, labor	56 50
		Henry Johnson, labor	27 00
		Mike Finn, labor	8 25
		J. W. Hoyt, labor	19 50
		James Carr, labor	13 50
Aug.	30	James Lynch, labor	15 75
		John Lynch, labor	20 25
		John Lynch, labor	15 75
		Louis Goulette, labor	31 50
		George Johnson, labor	44 25
		John D. Harrigan, labor	4 50
		William McCrea, labor	1 50
		Mike Finn, labor	3 75
		C. H. Hoit, labor	88 75
		C. H. Hoit, repairs road machine	10 50
		A. C. Atto, blacksmith	21 22
Oct.	12	C. H. Herbert, labor	5 00
Dec.	6	C. G. White & Son, sundries	4 78
	8	George Johnson, labor	12 25
		N. Rainey, labor	6 00
		Louis Goulette, labor	20 25
		George King, labor	1 50
		C. H. Hoit, self and team on road	47 50
		W. H. Clark, sundries	2 15
	27	Alder Brook Lumber Co., lumber	79 58
		Lynch & Richardson, supplies	9 75
		Thomas Finn, winter road	3 00
Jan.	10	J. D. Harrigan, land damage	2 00
Feb.	12	A. E. Swasey, labor	1 50
		T. M. Fletcher, labor	2 00
		F. M. Gardner, labor	3 00
	14	George Johnson, breaking roads	3 00
		J. T. Dutton, breaking roads	3 00
		C. H. Hoit, labor	10 00
		F. P. Shattuck, breaking roads	2 00
		J. W. Hoyt, breaking roads	2 00
		C. H. Hoit, express on road machine and money paid out	3 95
		John Pierce, Jr., team on road machine	195 00
		John Pierce, Jr., lumber	57 53
		John Pierce, Jr., lumber	20 71
			\$1,291 42

Selectmen's Report.

For Highways and Bridges.

1897.		
June 19	Edward Lynch, labor	\$ 15 00
	T. M. Fletcher, cedar posts	80 12
Aug. 10	Judson Burrows, labor	8 66
	Judson Burrows, labor	15 00
	George A. Harris, labor	3 00
1898.		
Feb.	William Fahey, account of road	6 45
	S. D. Hunt, account of road	9 20
	Edward Lynch, account of road	7 48
	W. H. Whitcomb, account of road	7 36
		\$152 27

Cash Paid for Support of County Paupers.

1897.		
Mar. 15	Dr, W. J. Beattie, attendance Henry Layino	\$ 10 00
June 10	Harrington & Co., goods to George Place	27 00
24	Harrington & Co., goods to George Place	27 00
Aug. 7	W. I. Richardson, care two paupers	3 00
	W. I. Richardson, tickets for two paupers	4 72
30	D. S. Phillips, care and attendance Della Drew	4 00
	Dr. H. A. Hildreth, attendance Dan Lamere	5 75
	Wells & Bingham, coffin for Lamere child	7 00
	Wells & Bingham, coffin for W. H. Paul	10 00
	Wells & Bingham, coffin for Moses La- Rock	10 00
Sept. 3	Dr. G. F. Abbott, attendance W. H. Paul	9 00
Oct. 25	Dr. G. W. McGregor, attendance Dan Lamere	8 75
1898.		
Feb. 12	G. H. Turner, labor at cemetery, account W. H. Paul	1 00
	G. H. Turner, digging grave Moses La- Rock	2 00

Feb. 14	Dr. H. A. Hildreth, attendance Dan Lamere	4 00
	W. H. Clark, goods to Dan Lamere	3 49
		\$136 71

Cash Paid for Support of Town Paupers.

1897.

Apr. 3	Dr. W. J. Beattie, attendance Mrs. Louis Guy	\$ 18 75
Aug. 31	English & Bond, goods to Louis Guy	3 72
Dec. 10	State Industrial school, board of Arthur Thompson from Jan. 1, 1897, to March 1, 1897	13 00
		\$35 47

Cash Paid for School District.

1898.

Feb. 15	E. E. Bishop, treasurer town school board	\$ 1,869 77
	R. N. Gordon, treasurer school district No. 1	1,733 63
		\$3,603 40

Paid Services of Town Officers.

1898.

Feb. 12	Charles E. Swasey, moderator	\$ 5 00
	Charles E. Swasey, police	2 00
	W. W. McGregor, treasurer	40 00
14	Henry A. Hildreth, auditor	5 00
	George D. Buck, town clerk	50 00
	C. H. Hoyt, supervisor	8 75
	R. N. Gordon, supervisor	8 00
	O. B. Hildreth, supervisor	8 00
	R. N. Gordon, board of health	8 00
	Benjamin Tucker, board of health	8 00
	Charles B. Dexter, police, and on especial duty	13 00

Feb. 18	Walter H. Clark, collector	54 00
	John W. Hoyt, selectman	70 00
	E. E. Bishop, selectman	110 50
	Benjamin Tucker, selectman	88 50
	E. E. Bishop, overseer of poor	14 00
		\$492 75

Town Bonds, Notes and Interest Paid.

	Paid town bonds	\$ 950 00
	Paid coupons, March and September	336 00
1897.		
Sept. 23	Paid Littleton National Bank	1,015 50
	Paid Littleton National Bank	1,500 00
1898.		
Jan. 25	Paid T. T. Hildreth, note and interest	515 83
Feb. 14	Paid W. W. McGregor, note and interest	528 75
		\$4 846 08
1898.		
Feb. 15	Amount received by treasurer	\$20,553 67
	Amount paid out by treasurer	19,838 87
In the treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1898		\$714 80

Outstanding Town Bonds and Liabilities.

Sabrina Kenney	\$5,000 00
Luther Wallace	1,400 00
Ann C. Shattuck	200 00
Woodman L. Wallace	150 00
Chester H. Wallace	250 00
F. P. Shattuck	250 00
	\$7,250 00
Due Bethlehem Electric Light Co., March 1, 1898, for lighting streets to date	550 00
	\$7,800 00

Assets of the Town February 15, 1898.

Due from Grafton county	\$ 19 24
Cash in treasurer's hands	714 80
In hands of W. H. Clark, collector, balance tax of 1897	185 69
	\$919 73

CATHERINE WINCH FUND.

One hundred dollars is in the treasury, being left by Mrs. Winch, two dollars of the income to be expended on her grave every year.

RECAPITULATION.

Liabilities February 15, 1897	\$8,750 00
Liabilities February 15, 1898	7,800 00
Decrease in liabilities	\$950 00

Assets of the town Feb. 15, 1897	\$2,436 81
Assets of the town Feb. 15, 1898	919 73
Decrease in assets	\$1,517 08

Town debt Feb. 15, 1898	\$7,800 00
Less assets	919 73
Net town debt Feb. 15, 1898	\$6,880 27

Net town debt Feb. 15, 1897	\$6,313 19
Net town debt Feb. 15, 1898	6,880 27
Increase in town debt Feb. 1898	\$567 08

I have carefully examined the Selectmen's, Treasurer's and Collector's books and accounts and find everything correct.

H. A. HILDRETH, Auditor.

The unavailable assets dropped by vote of the town at March meeting, 1897, for the present amount to \$1,806.71, thereby decreasing the assets, and showing an increase in debt. There was also only \$500.00 voted to pay on the town indebtedness, when in previous years \$1,000.00 has been raised.

The amount paid out for highway commissioners, and for highways and bridges amounts to	\$4,221 82
There was appropriated	3,596 96
Paid out in excess of appropriation	\$624 86

E. E. BISHOP,	} Selectmen	
BENJAMIN TUCKER,		of
JOHN W. HOYT,		Bethlehem

VALUATION.

328	Polls	\$ 32,800
	Improved and unimproved lands	570,028
550	Horses	26,222
7	Asses	180
34	Oxen	1,810
638	Cows	13,612
114	Neat stock	1,474
192	Sheep	646
27	Hogs	400
	Fowls	76
	Carriages	7,400
	Bank stock	1,200
	Money at interest	10,754
	Stock in trade	32,990
	Mills, etc.	14,800
	Aqueducts	5,000
		\$719,392

Town School District.

EDWARD E. BISHOP, TREASURER OF TOWN SCHOOL BOARD,
IN ACCOUNT WITH BETHLEHEM TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

CASH RECEIVED.

1897.		
Feb. 15	Balance cash on hand	\$ 208 08
May 26	Received from W. W. McGregor, town treasurer	100 00
June 8	Received from W. W. McGregor, town treasurer	500 00
Nov. 18	Received from W. W. McGregor, town treasurer	600 00
1898.		
Jan. 14	Received from W. W. McGregor, town treasurer	669 77
		\$2,077 85

CASH PAID OUT.

1897.		
Apr. 28	Fritz Thibodeau, building fires	\$ 1 05
May 4	Ella Barrett, teaching	10 00
13	E. A. Hardy, teaching	18 00
18	Nat McIntire, building fires	1 00
20	Grace McDonald, teaching	15 00
June 12	Eleanor Sullivan, teaching	48 00
19	Grace Harris, teaching	50 50
	Susie B. Whitney, teaching	60 00
21	Ella Barrett, teaching	35 00
	Lizzie M. Conroy, teaching	60 00
23	Grace McDonald, teaching	45 00
29	Mabel Hoyt, teaching	50 00
July 1	Mrs. Fred Seymour, transporting scholars	25 00
	Mrs. M. A. Bean, teaching	42 00
12	Mrs. Myra Bean, teaching	60 00

Sept. 17	R. McDonald, wood	20 35
30	James Hughes, wood	18 90
	Allie Derby, building fires	1 25
Nov. 4	Bertha Quimby, teaching	13 50
18	Eleanor Sullivan, teaching	66 00
	Grace McDonald, teaching	60 00
	Lizzie M. Conroy, teaching	60 00
	Frank Lynch, building fires	1 25
	W. E. Huntoon, building fires	1 35
	Katherine Donovan, teaching	60 00
Dec. 10	Mabel Hoyt, teaching	50 00
	J. W. Hoyt, wood	10 50
	Susie B. Whitney, teaching	60 00
13	Bertha McCulloch	31 50
27	Mrs. Fred Seymour, transporting scholars	25 00
29	Mrs. W. Bean, teaching	50 00
1898.		
Jan. 4	Mrs. G. C. Cheney, teaching	65 00
Feb. 2	Bertha Quimby, teaching	5 00
8	Bertha Quimby, teaching	22 00
11	Katherine Donovan, teaching	60 00
12	O. M. Ramsay, wood	5 00
	J. Pierce, Jr., wood	4 00
14	O. B. Hildreth, wood	16 10
	Willie Huntoon, building fires	2 75
	Mrs. Fred Bean, teaching	55 00
	Lena Sullivan, teaching	66 00
	Susie B. Whiting, teaching	60 00
	Grace McDonald, teaching	60 00
	Ruby McIntire, teaching	60 00
	Mrs. Mary Conary, teaching	60 00
	R. McDonald, wood	2 00
	O. M. Ramsay, wood	5 00
	F. D. Lewis, wood	15 00
	John Drohan, building fires	2 50
		\$1,615 50

PAID FOR SUPPLIES.

1897.

Apr. 1	District No. 1, supplies furnished	\$ 2 64
May 13	E. Babb & Co.	60
	Leach, Sewell & Sanborn	6 00
	Thompson, Brown & Co,	67
	Samuel Ward & Co,	33 65
Nov. 4	American Book Co.	11 52
	Samuel Ward & Co,	2 52
	Ginn & Co,	1 03

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Dec. 13	Silver, Burdett & Co.	5 60
24	Ginn & Co.	67 83
1898.		
Feb. 14	Ginn & Co.	7 20
	D. B. Plummer & Co.	5 00
	C. A. Godley	10 00
	Ira W. Bean, maps	4 50
	E. E. Bishop, postage and stationery	95
	F. D. Lewis, express on supplies	2 30
	C. G. White & Son, sundries	1 40
		\$163 41

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

1897.		
May 18	Charles Hatch, labor	\$ 50
1898.		
Feb. 14	J. W. Hoyt, labor	2 00
	Edson & Bailey, paint and oil	8 00
	F. D. Lewis, door	2 00
	George D. Lewis, labor	3 00
	John Drohan, labor	60
	J. B. Ash, labor	4 00
		\$20 10

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

1898.		
Feb. 14	F. D. Lewis, school board	\$22 67
	R. McDonald, school board	22 67
	O. B. Hildreth, school board	22 66
	E. E. Bishop, treasurer	8 50
	E. E. Crane, clerk	2 00
	F. C. Abbe, auditor	1 50
		\$80 00

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1897	\$ 208 08
Received from town treasurer	1,869 77
Total amount received	\$2,077 85

Amount paid for schools	\$1,615 50
Amount paid for supplies	163 41
Amount paid for repairs	20 10
Amount paid for salaries of officers	80 00
Total cost of schools	\$1,879 01
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1898	198 84
	\$2,077 85

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the Treasurer's accounts and find the amounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. C. ABBE, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE BETHLEHEM HIGH AND GRADED SCHOOLS.

Our schools were never in better condition than at present, managed as they are by teachers peculiarly adapted to the grades in which they are working. The great need of an Intermediate department to supply the missing link between the Primary and Grammar schools had for a long time been recognized, still no action was taken until last July when in a district meeting it was unanimously voted to appropriate sufficient money to furnish comfortably the class room adjoining the High school for the Intermediate grade. This was accomplished and at the opening of the Fall term we had the satisfaction of forming the new grade from the advanced pupils in the Primary school together with those not qualified for the Grammar department. There are, therefore, four schools doing good work, which is very gratifying to the Board of Education who have endeavored to do their best to advance the interests of education.

GEORGE H. TURNER,
C. A. KIDDER,
H. S. KNOWLES,
GEORGE D. BUCK,
W. H. PRESBY,
H. P. SMITH.

Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex	Color.	Living or Still-b'n	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Residence	Father's Occupation	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace	Father's Age
1897							Bethlehem				
Jan 25		M	W	L	W H Holton	Lucy M Cole		Millman	Canada	Bethlehem	25 1 8
23		M		12	James Lynch	Catherine Moran		Laborer	"	"	44 42
Feb 3		F		1	J J Grandones	Della M Cole		Farmer	Carroll	St Sylvester	29 22
13		F		5	George W Place	Eliza Fisher			Bethlehem	Woodberry	38 24
17		F		6	James Cragie	E A Nelson		Farmer	Wentworth	Bethlehem	28 25
March 12		M		1	Fred E Huntton	Louise M Hatch		RR	Haverhill	"	28 20
13		M		1	Frank M Stafford	Katie M Elliott		Farmer	Bethlehem	"	37 27
15		F		4	Edward Tibbetts	Jennie E Drury		Farmer	Canada	Landaff	47 41
16	L'na A Whit'nb	F	M	6	Chas L Whitcomb	Sarah Logan		Laborer	Bethlehem	Canada	37 33
26		M	M	5	Thomas Edney	Louise M Miller		Farmer	Groton Vt	Bethlehem	30 30
May 12	Wal'r L Ramsey	F	M	9	Orlando M Ramsey	Sarah J Eudy		Hotelkeeper	Bethlehem	Dalton	25 15
15		M	M	1	F W Willoughby	Elizabeth Hosford		Laborer	Enfield Conn	Springfield M	29 18
24		F		6	Fred C Abbe	Edith M Kay		"	N B	P Q	29 18
28	Elinor H Abbe	M		1	Joseph Hazelett	Mary Belomar		Farmer	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	25 23
July 19		M		2	Daniel Cobb	Josephene Didmore		Laborer	Canada	Canada	38 23
22		M		1	Walter S Blandin	Mary McKenna		Engineer	Maibe	England	28 24
Sept 1		M		3	Victor Plant	Jennie Bushnell		Farmer	Lisbon	Woodstock	24 23
Oct 4		M		2	W R Grout	Viola C Boyce		"	Lancaster	Bethlehem	39 33
10		M		6	Warren Burt	Ardelle Herbert		"	Sheffield Vt	Derby Vt	28 23
Nov 21		F		2	Edward B Straw	Melvina Lemere		"	Canada	Canada	46 23
33		M		2	Nathaniel F Miles	Mary Gilbert		Laborer			31 26
Dec 17		F		5	Samuel Plant						

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 21	Milford, Ms.	Maurice J Sullivan	Bethlehem	25	w	Gardner	Bethertown	John Sullivan	Farmer	1st	James T Canavan Milford, Mass
		Margaret A Droney	Amherst, Mass	25		Lady	Philadelphia	Nora Glaster	Housewife		
May 19	Bethlehem	George F Warden	Bethlehem	30		Bookkeeper	West Barnet	Ellen McMolas	Stone cutter		Rev A J Eastman Bethlehem
		May E Wilder		21		Lady	Chicago, Ill	Geo O Warden	Clerk		
Aug. 6		William H Turner		23		Hotel clerk	Bethlehem	Mary R McLaren	Housewife		Rev A J Eastman Bethlehem
		Minnie S Wilder		21		Lady	Chicago, Ill	Carrie T Wilder	Hotel keeper		
Sept. 14	Littleton	Joseph Lallie		29		Carpenter	Canada	Mary Ann Hale	Housewife		C J Paradis Littleton
		Minnie Roberts	Boston, Mass	14		Lady	Ireland	Frank Lallie	Farmer		
29	Bethlehem	George C Puffer	Bethlehem	39		Livery man	Richford, Vt	John Roberts	Farmer	3d	Rev D Onstott Bethlehem
		Mary Clark	Morrisville	40		Lady		Carth Mayshow	Housewife	21	
Oct. 11		Willis Clough	Bethlehem	24		Farmer	Lynan	Ester A Walling	Jobber		Rev A J Eastman Bethlehem
		Adelaide Pettis	Liverpool	26			Liverpool	Mary Clough	Housewife		
27		Frederick A Howe	Boston, Mass	24		R R clerk	Boston, Mass	Horace Pettis	Farmer		Rev D Onstott Bethlehem
		Ella Barrett	Bethlehem	23			Bethlehem	James W Home	Hair Dresser		
Nov. 10		David H Perkins	Woodsville	37		Engineer	Danville	Delia J Fleming	Hotel keeper		Rev A J Eastman Bethlehem
		Emma I Willson	Bethlehem	24			Bethlehem	Joseph K Barrett	Housewife		
								Lucretia Goodh'w	Farmer		
								Stephen Perkins			
								Augusta Homey			
								Chas E Willson			
								Ellen Dutton			

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Dec.	1	Bethlehem	William D Hubbard	Boston, Mass	30 w	Electrician	Guildhall	John H Hubbard	Farmer	1st	Rev A J Eastman Bethlehem
			Mary E Henso	Guildhall	29		stark	Har't E Hubbard	Housewife		
	7	Littleton	Charles J Duranty	Bethlehem	27	R R man	Canada	Harriet Bernard	Farmer	24	C J Paradis Littleton
			Margaret T Castell		22		Ireland	Joseph Duranty	Housewife	1st	
			James H Tyler		20	Millman	St Johnsbury	Ellen McGray			
	20		Ada L Whitcomb	Dalton	23		Littleton	Timothy Ca-tell			
								Jane Bower			Rev John Jeffrey Littleton
								Hosa B Tyler			
								Emily Rock	Farmer		
								Frank Whitcomb			
								Jennie Fisk			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date—1897.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Days.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan	16 Edward L Duranty	20	6	17	Bethlehem	M	W	S	Farmer	Quebec Ireland	Carroll Canada	Charles Duranty	Alice M Brown
25	James Finn	31	1	3		M	M	M	Housewife	Bethlehem	Sanbornton Franconia	Thomas Finn	Alice McCrea
Feb	1 Louise A Hildreth	39	7	22	Lisbon	F	F	W	Farmer	Bethlehem	Richmond New Foundl'd	Dudley F Ladd	Polley Mason
	1 Abigail Day	38	7	12	Corinth	M	W	M	Farmer	Bethlehem	Richmond New Foundl'd	John Watson	Fannie Aldrich
Mar	9 Ezra T Cook	79	11	5	Wilton	M	W	M	Housewife	Carroll	Bethlehem	Jeremiah Cook	Hannah Wentw'th
	17 Jane K Crane	85	5	18	Bethlehem	F	M	M	Vet Surgeon	Carroll	Bethlehem	Aaron Kenney	Prudence Bolles
	11 Mrs Thomas Long	47	19	6	Newfoundland	M	M	S	Farmer	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Edward Kelley	Polley Moodey
	27 William H Pool	19	6	30	Carroll	M	M	S	Farmer	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	F E Huntoon	Louisa Hatch
May	31 Everett Huntoon	57	19	6	Bethlehem	F	W	S	Housekeeper	Clarendon	Warren	Henry Lovejoy	Mary Stoney
June	6 Infant	6	7	7	Eaton	F	F	S	Housekeeper	Danville	France	Joseph Hagelett	Edith M Kay
	5 Nancy Blood	79	6	4	Bethlehem	M	W	S	Housekeeper	Lancaster	Bethlehem	Samuel Curtis	Nancy Cressman
July	10 Emma Lexie Clark	6	4	8	Boston, Mass	M	F	W	Housekeeper	Clarendon	Warren	Michael H Ardazo	Etta Barrett
	16 Abraham H Ardazo	71	11	5	Richmond	M	F	W	Housekeeper	Clarendon	Warren	John Hitchcock	Sarah Webster
Aug	20 Eliza H Kane	77	11	5	Clarendon	F	M	S	Housekeeper	Clarendon	Warren	Amos Masten	Corra Eastman
	20 Moses LaRock	34	10	6	Canada	M	F	S	Housekeeper	Clarendon	Warren	Alfred Long	Amanda Long
	Sarah L Sullivan	29	13	22	Boston, Mass	F	F	S	Housekeeper	Clarendon	Warren	Lucius LaGrass	Mary Emmett
	31 Effie Masten	13	3	21	Maldstone	M	S	S	Housekeeper	Clarendon	Warren	Lorenz J Add	Jane Buchanan
	7 Elizabeth R Belfield	57	4		Philadelphia	M	S	S	Housekeeper	Clarendon	Warren	John M Pugh	Emma L Plant
	9 Grace M LaGrave	25	11	10	Canada	M	F	W	Housekeeper	Clarendon	Warren	Conrad Nolet	Mary Powl
Sept	10 Frank J Ladd	38	11	10	Bethlehem	F	F	M	Shoemaker	Unity	Canada	Thomas Watson	Betsy Watson
	11 Stella E Harrington	25	11	15		M	W	M	Chief	Providence	Harford	James H Bartlett	Mary Farwell
	13 Mary M Lanere	2	7		P Q	M	M	S	Electronist	Ireland	Canada	Aaron B McGrillis	Ellam M Loomis
	17 Louise Nolet	85	5	20	Unity	F	M	S	Housewife	St Johns Ireland	Canada	Edward Fitzg'd	Jennie Sexton
Oct	26 Alonzo H Watson	30	10	20	Canada	M	S	S	Housewife	St Johns Ireland	Canada	William Fitch	Margaret Mooney
	16 James Paggie	65	3	125	Providence	F	F	S	Housewife	St Johns Ireland	Canada	Nward Gills	Josehne Didmore
Nov	17 Clow M Smith	41	9	11	Ireland	M	M	S	Housewife	St Johns Ireland	Canada	Victor Plant	
	21 Michael G Fitzg'd	40	9	11	Ireland	F	M	S	Housewife	St Johns Ireland	Canada	Victor Plant	
Dec	23 Minnie Fitch	21	9	20	Thornsville	F	M	S	Housewife	St Johns Ireland	Canada	Victor Plant	
	6 John J Gills	1	14	14	Berlin	M	M	S	Housewife	St Johns Ireland	Canada	Victor Plant	
	26 Johanna M Harragan	76	3	12	Ireland	F	M	S	Housewife	St Johns Ireland	Canada	Victor Plant	
	13 Joseph T Plant	3	12	12	Bethlehem	M	S	S	Housewife	St Johns Ireland	Canada	Victor Plant	

